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THREE MEN INDICTED AND OUTLAW CLUBHOUSE IN PARK FALLS SEIZED

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the unsealing of three separate indictments returned yesterday by a federal grand jury sitting in Madison charging three individuals with offenses related to the distribution of cocaine and methamphetamine. In addition, a complaint was filed today requesting forfeiture of the Outlaw Motorcycle Club clubhouse in Park Falls, Wisconsin, based on its use or intended use in the commission of federal drug trafficking crimes.

The individuals indicted and the charges they face are described below:

Robert J. Paul, also known as "Moon," DOB 11/04/1948, of Brantwood, Wisconsin, is charged in a seven-count indictment with distribution of cocaine between January 1, 2005 and November 23, 2005. If convicted, Paul faces a maximum penalty on each count of 20 years in federal prison.

Gregory L. Bucheger, DOB 02/20/1957, of Butternut, Wisconsin, is charged in a three-count indictment with distribution of methamphetamine between September 29, 2003 and November 7, 2003. If convicted, Bucheger faces a maximum penalty on each

count of 20 years in federal prison.

Richard J. Alsteen, also known as "Rick," DOB 03/23/1973, of Wausau, Wisconsin, is charged in an one-count indictment with distribution of cocaine on December 22, 2005. If convicted, Alsteen faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison.

The federal forfeiture complaint alleges that the Outlaw Motorcycle Club clubhouse, located at 714 South 5th Avenue in Park Falls, Wisconsin, was used or intended to be used to commit or facilitate the commission of federal drug trafficking crimes. The right, title, and interest in the property vests with the United States of America at the time of the commission of the unlawful act giving rise to the forfeiture.

The charges against Paul, Bucheger, and Alsteen and the seizure of the clubhouse are the result of an investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau, the Price County Sheriff's Office, the Park Falls Police Department, the Ashland County Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of these cases has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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